

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

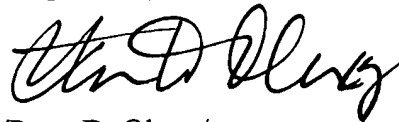
**REMARKS**

“Following substituent group” in the claims is amended to --later identified substituent group-- since “following” seems to imply immediately following, whereas the substituent groups actually may not immediately follow the statement amended.

Simply for uniformity and to avoid the use of [] at certain points in the claims language such as “[substituent group  $\alpha$ ]” is changed to --substituent group  $\alpha$ :--.

Multiple dependency is then removed from the claims, used claims canceled and new claim 35 added corresponding to claim 8, but depending from claim 6.

Respectfully submitted,



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